

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **WASHINGTON**  
Court Number **90**

January - December 2001                      1,640 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,068 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

2	OR	0.12% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.17% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.06% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.06% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.12% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
44	OR	2.55% Assault
6	OR	0.35% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.06% Arson
8	OR	0.46% Aggravated Burglary
33	OR	1.91% Theft of Property
29	OR	1.68% Vandalism
1	OR	0.06% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.06% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	0.52% Burglary
1	OR	0.06% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.12% Sale of Controlled Substances
13	OR	0.75% Other Drug Offenses
23	OR	1.33% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.06% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
4	OR	0.23% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.06% Escape
3	OR	0.17% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
26	OR	1.51% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.23% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
2	OR	0.12% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.12% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	0.35% Disorderly Conduct
5	OR	0.29% Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.35% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
253	OR	14.65% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.06% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
95	OR	5.50% Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.17% Violation of Aftercare
58	OR	3.36% Unruly Behavior
33	OR	1.91% Truancy
18	OR	1.04% In-State Runaway
2	OR	0.12% Out-of-State Runaway
78	OR	4.52% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.06% Violation of a Valid Court Order
12	OR	0.69% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
2	OR	0.12% Physically Abused Child
86	OR	4.98% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	0.29% Termination of Parental Rights
4	OR	0.23% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
400	OR	23.16% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.06% Administrative Review
1	OR	0.06% Foster Care Review
106	OR	6.14% Custody
22	OR	1.27% Visitation
33	OR	1.91% Paternity/Legitimation
178	OR	10.31% Child Support
8	OR	0.46% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
85	OR	4.92% Other

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1,727	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,640 Cases, There Were

1,727 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

500	OR	29.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
190	OR	11.0% Were Referred By Parents
68	OR	3.9% Were Referred By Relatives
8	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Self
129	OR	7.5% Were Referred By School
16	OR	0.9% Were Referred By CSA
88	OR	5.1% Were Referred By DCS
12	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other State Departments
194	OR	11.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
461	OR	26.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
7	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Social Agency
15	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
4	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Victim
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
11	OR	0.6% Were Unknown
22	OR	1.3% Other
1,727	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,640 Cases, There Were 1,727 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

998	OR	57.8% Petition Filed
18	OR	1.0% Motion Filed
300	OR	17.4% Citation Processed
4	OR	0.2% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
176	OR	10.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
22	OR	1.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
3	OR	0.2% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
189	OR	10.9% Unknown
6	OR	0.3% Does Not Apply
11	OR	0.6% Other
1,727	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,640 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

9	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
105	OR	6.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
22	OR	1.3% Unknown
1,499	OR	91.4% Does Not Apply
5	OR	0.3% Other
1,640	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

15	OR	0.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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94	OR	5.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
8	OR	0.5% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
22	OR	1.3% Unknown
1,498	OR	91.3% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.2% Other
1,640	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,068 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

320	OR	30.0% Birth Through Age 10
67	OR	6.3% Ages 11 Through 12
130	OR	12.2% Ages 13 Through 14
255	OR	23.9% Ages 15 Through 16
285	OR	26.7% Age 17 Through 18
4	OR	0.4% Age 19 And Over
7	OR	0.7% Unknown/Not Reported
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

646	OR	60.5% Male
422	OR	39.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

1,003	OR	93.9% White
44	OR	4.1% African American
1	OR	0.1% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
14	OR	1.3% Mixed Race
6	OR	0.6% Unknown
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,068 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

21	OR	2.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

355	OR	33.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
11	OR	1.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
27	OR	2.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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424	OR	39.7% Living With Mother
80	OR	7.5% Living With Father
90	OR	8.4% Living With Relatives
10	OR	0.9% Living With Adoptive Parents
6	OR	0.6% Living With Foster Family
16	OR	1.5% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
4	OR	0.4% Living Independently
24	OR	2.2% Unknown
16	OR	1.5% Other
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

885	OR	82.9% Were Enrolled In School
173	OR	16.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
10	OR	0.9% Unknown
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

159	OR	14.9% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
2	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 4
3	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 5
4	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 6
8	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 7
7	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 8
7	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 9
16	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 10
30	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 11
11	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	0.4% GED
2	OR	0.2% Graduated
2	OR	0.2% Never Been In School
813	OR	76.1% Unknown
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

6	OR	0.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
162	OR	15.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
900	OR	84.3% Unknown
1,068	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 3,071 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

393	OR	12.80% Case Dismissed
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36	OR	1.17% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
3	OR	0.10% Warned/Counseled
360	OR	11.72% Held Open For Review
85	OR	2.77% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
72	OR	2.34% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
13	OR	0.42% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
40	OR	1.30% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
6	OR	0.20% Referred To Alternative School
13	OR	0.42% Referred To Private Child Agency
153	OR	4.98% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
54	OR	1.76% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
13	OR	0.42% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
2	OR	0.07% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
11	OR	0.36% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
53	OR	1.73% Fine
63	OR	2.05% Public Service
36	OR	1.17% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
9	OR	0.29% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
10	OR	0.33% House Arrest
1	OR	0.03% Court Defined Curfew
24	OR	0.78% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.03% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
110	OR	3.58% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.03% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
5	OR	0.16% DCS Commitment - Determinate
46	OR	1.50% DCS Commitment/Custody
3	OR	0.10% DCS Commitment - Suspended
14	OR	0.46% DCS Intensive Probation
14	OR	0.46% Other Intensive Probation
46	OR	1.50% DCS Probation
4	OR	0.13% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
18	OR	0.59% Supervision By DCS
15	OR	0.49% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
5	OR	0.16% Parental Rights Terminated
1	OR	0.03% Parental Rights Not Terminated

5	OR	0.16% Order of Reference To DCS
23	OR	0.75% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
150	OR	4.88% Custody Changed
141	OR	4.59% Custody Unchanged

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117	OR	3.81% Visitation Changed
11	OR	0.36% Visitation Unchanged
3	OR	0.10% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
27	OR	0.88% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
7	OR	0.23% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
51	OR	1.66% Child Support Granted
136	OR	4.43% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
3	OR	0.10% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
664	OR	21.62% Other
3,071	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,727 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,722	OR	99.7% Disposed By The Judge
4	OR	0.2% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
1	OR	0.1% Other
1,727	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,640 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,727 Referral Reasons Was:

392	OR	22.7% Dismissed
1	OR	0.1% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
93	OR	5.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
38	OR	2.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
29	OR	1.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
35	OR	2.0% Informal Adjustment
28	OR	1.6% Pretrial Diversion
4	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
1	OR	0.1% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
454	OR	26.3% Special Proceeding
135	OR	7.8% Review Concluded
393	OR	22.8% Case Held Open
124	OR	7.2% Other
1,727	OR	100.0% Total